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Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 9 Percent From Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on March 1, 2010 totaled 195,000 head, 9 percent below the March 1, 2009 inventory, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory is down 5,000 head from the revised February 1, 2010 inventory of 200,000 head. Placements of cattle in state feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during February totaled 36,000 head, down 2,000 head from February 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during February totaled 40,000 head, up 3,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during February.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.9 million head on March 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent below March 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.67 million, 1 percent below 2009. Net placements were 1.60 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 320,000, 600-699 pounds were 365,000, 700-799 pounds were 520,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 460,000. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.72 million, 2 percent above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 68,000 during February, 21 percent above 2009.

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